EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 35 JAN -3 A 8: 35 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-12208WGY

BARBARA CONNICK, Plaintiff,

v.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,
Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY S. GOLDMAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Jeffrey S. Goldman, having been duly sworn, do hereby depose and state the following:

- I am a Partner at the firm Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, 8000
 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.
- 2. I have been a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois since 1970. I was also admitted to practice in the United States Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 1970. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.
- I have reviewed and am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States
 District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
- Jean Kelley, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the United States
 District Court for the District of Massachusetts with an office located

within that judicial district has been retained to associate with me as local counsel in this matter.

 For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that this Court allow me to appear and practice in this matter on behalf of Continental Casualty Company.

Date:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:04/27/05